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Group Art Unit: 2624

Title: Hard Copy Cost Recovery Ssystems, an Apparatus for Tracking Usage Information for a Hard Copy Device, Hard Copy Devices, and a Usage Accounting Method

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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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Amendment D

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated December 30, 2003, please amended the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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